

JOHN WILKES
BOOTH AGAINRevival of Story That
He Escaped and Lived.

AN ENID, OKLAHOMA, TALE

Man Who Committed Suicide There
Last January Said to Have Been
Identified as Real Assassin.

St. Louis, June 2.—A special to the Globe Democrat from Enid, Ok., says: Julius Brutus Booth, the actor and nephew of John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, has fully identified the body of the man known as David E. George, as his uncle.

George, or Booth, committed suicide here Jan. 14 last, and in his effects was found a letter addressed to K. L. Bates of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Bates came here at once and fully identified the body as John Wilkes Booth. He went east and has obtained positive identification of the body from the dead man's nephew and from Joseph Jefferson, Miss Clara Morris, and a score of others who knew him in his early days.

According to Mr. Bates' story, he acted as Booth's confidential agent and attorney for nearly forty years. After Lincoln was shot, the assassin escaped to the Garrett plantation in Virginia. According to Mr. Bates, the man who was killed was named Ruddy. Being warned, Booth left Garrett's and was taken care of by friends in central Kentucky. He later settled at Glenrose, Mills, Tex., where he conducted a store for several years as John St. Helen.

A TRAIN LOST.

Every Possible Effort Being Made to Find
It and Relieve Passengers.

Kansas City, June 2.—The Journal tomorrow will say:

A Chicago, Burlington and Quincy passenger train from Chicago to Kansas City due here at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, has been lost. It is not deemed possible, nor the thought entertained by the railroad officials that the train has run into the flood. Nevertheless, General Agent Harmon was notified yesterday from the Chicago offices of the extraordinary occurrence, and Superintendent Mulhern was urged to exercise every possible effort to locate the missing train and relieve its passengers at all cost and hazard.

LOSS IN MAINE.

Entire Eastern and Northern Sections Being
Burned Over.

Bangor, Me., June 3.—Forest fires are raging over the entire eastern and northern sections this morning and a heavy cloud of smoke is hanging over the city. The village of Kenduskeag, 12 miles distant, is threatened with fire which is within three-quarters of a mile of there. Yesterday the saw mill of Hon. C. Sharpe at Monticello was burned. It is estimated the coming of rain soon will mean a saving of more than two millions to farmers in this section.

TO POISON THE QUEEN.

Rumor of an Attempt to Kill the Queen
of Serbia.

Vienna, June 3.—The Morgan Zeitung states that a persistent rumor is current in Belgrade that an attempt was recently made to poison Queen Draga of Serbia. The Queen was forewarned and gave the poisoned food to a dog which died from the effects. The next night King Alexander's French chef was found in the palace with a bullet in his heart. The police say he committed suicide.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Maine Man Tipped Over Lamp—Wife and
Child Rescued.

Portsmouth, N. H., June 3.—Edwin Hill was burned to death this morning in a fire which destroyed his house at Sewell's Bridge, Maine. His wife and five year old son were taken from the roof in their night clothes. It is supposed Hill overturned a lamp, causing the fire.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Moody Merrill Says He Did Not Embezzle.

Boston, June 3.—Moody Merrill was arraigned in the Superior criminal court this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge that he embezzled \$10,000 from Mrs. Sarah Cohen before he absconded from Boston ten years ago. He was held in \$10,000 bail which it was thought would be furnished later in the day.

SHAMROCK III AT AZORES.

Arrived With Her Tender, the Erin, Shamrock I Expected.

New York, June 3.—The Commercial Cable company has reported the arrival of Shamrock III and the Erin at Azores. Shamrock I is expected tomorrow.

Charged With Murder, Discharged.

Cornish, Me., June 3.—Arthur S. Lane charged with the murder of Miss Broad, was discharged at the preliminary hearing today.

BASE BALL IN BURLINGTON.

League Season to Open June 27.—Team is
Signed.

Burlington, June 3.—The \$100 guarantee fund for the base ball team has been forwarded by Manager Brodie to Colonel Childs at St. Albans, thus making the assurance that Burlington will be in the league positive. Another player has been signed in the person of Sanford A. Mosler, who will play left field. He formerly played with Lafayette and closed last season with Albany in the State League.

The players for Burlington will arrive here about June 20 and will immediately begin to play ball. The first schedule game does not come off until June 27 but previous to that date two or three exhibition games will be played at Athletic Park.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Both New York Teams Shut Out Yesterday.

Yesterday's National League scores: At Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh 7, New York 0. At Chicago, Chicago 4, Brooklyn 3. At Cincinnati, Cincinnati 4, Boston 1. At St. Louis, St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 0.

National League Standing.
Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct.
Chicago 29 11 .725 Boston 10 30 .444
New York 26 12 .684 Cincinnati 18 21 .462
Pittsburgh 29 17 .628 Philadelphia 11 27 .289
Brooklyn 20 19 .513 St. Louis 11 30 .268

Yesterday's American League scores: At New York, Boston 9, New York 0. At Chicago, Chicago 3, Cleveland 2. At Detroit, St. Louis 11, Detroit 3. At Washington, Philadelphia 12, Washington 5.

American League Standing.
Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct.
Chicago 20 15 .571 Cleveland 17 16 .515
Boston 21 15 .583 Detroit 17 18 .482
St. Louis 19 14 .576 New York 20 22 .476
Philadelphia 21 10 .682 Washington 10 25 .288

WILL HAVE SEWERS.

Randolph Votes to Put in System This
Summer.

Randolph, June 3.—There was a special village meeting held in the school building Monday evening to see if the village would vote to rescind the vote taken three weeks ago in regard to sewers. Three weeks ago the village voted that the trustees be instructed to borrow on account of the village \$7,000 for the purpose of commencing a sewer system for the village, a few in the village whose sewerage is already provided for and who wanted to avoid extra taxes had this second meeting called. Both sides of the question were discussed by several parties and then a ballot was taken which resulted with 121 votes for sewers and 99 against them. After it was decided that we should have sewers it was voted that the trustees be instructed to receive bids for the putting in of the sewer from two or more responsible parties and to award the work to the lowest bidder. It is thought that work will be commenced on the system this month.

St. Louis Menaced.

St. Louis, June 3.—The flood in the Mississippi river is within a few inches of the danger point here and the water is still rising. A heavy rain has been falling since Monday, and this, with the flood coming from the Missouri and other tributaries north of here, is causing the Mississippi to rise rapidly. No serious damage has resulted so far, but a further rise will be disastrous to those who live near the banks of the river and to the lumber yards of North St. Louis.

Alleged Frauds in Chicago Election.
Chicago, June 3.—One man has been arrested and warrants have been issued for four more for alleged fraud in the vote of the Eighteenth ward in the judicial election. Three of the men charged with the fraud were judges at the polling place; another was an employee of the election commissioners' office. These four are alleged to have acted in collusion with the fifth, who actually accompanied voters into the booth and marked their ballots for them.

Lady Henry Somerset Very Ill.
London, June 3.—Lady Henry Somerset, who has been dangerously ill from rupture of the bowels, has undergone an operation and will be unable to attend the convention of the World's Women's Christian Temperance union at Geneva, Switzerland, June 8. It has developed that Lady Henry Somerset was superseded in the presidency of the National British Women's Temperance association because she advocated municipal ownership of public houses.

Mrs. Taylor at Dannemora.
Plattsburgh, N. Y., June 3.—Mrs. Kate Taylor of Monticello, Sullivan county, who was convicted and sentenced to be electrocuted at Dannemora during the week of July 5, has reached the prison and was at once taken to a room in the hospital because the quarters that have been set apart for her occupancy have not been fitted up. She will not be confined in the death house with the five male condemned murderers.

Henley Entries Closed.
London, June 3.—The foreign entries for the Henley regatta are closed. The list includes Titus of the Atlanta Boat club of New York, Juvenal of the Vesper Boat club of Philadelphia, Scholes of the Don Bowling club of Toronto and the Argonauts of Toronto. The Henley regatta this year will take place July 7, 8 and 9.

Thousand Passengers For Nome.
Seattle, Wash., June 3.—One thousand people have left Seattle for Nome by three steamers, the Senator, Oregon and Jennie. Each was crowded to its capacity with freight and passengers. Hundreds seeking passage were turned away.

PERISHED
IN STORMNearly 100 People Lost
Off Chilean Coast.

MANY SHIPS FOUNDERED

One Boat Went Down With Eighty
People On Board—None
Rescued.

Valparaiso, Chili, June 3.—A terrific gale has prevailed for two days along the Chilean coast. Several big and scores of small boats were wrecked in the harbor and Valparaiso itself suffered extensive damages. The Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamer, Arequipa, with 80 persons aboard, put to sea to ride out the storm but foundered. Not a soul was saved.

The British ship, Foydale, dashed against the breakwater and went to pieces. Six of the crew and the captain's wife and son were lost. A Chilean bark went to pieces near Foydale, and two men were drowned.

NOT GUILTY OF SELLING.

Arthur Arcand of Burlington Acquitted
Yesterday.

Burlington, June 3.—A jury trial was held in city court yesterday afternoon in the case of the state vs. Arthur Arcand. Those empaneled were A. J. Taylor, J. H. Middlebrook, C. E. Pease, C. A. Barber and H. H. Hileok. The case was prosecuted by City Grand Juror Sherman and M. S. Vilas defended. The state showed that Arcand had purchased a large quantity of beer during the months of April and May, and claimed that the amount was much larger than he could use for his own purposes. The defense was that he bought the beer for his own use and a number of witnesses who live near Arcand, testified that they had never seen him sell any liquor and did not think he was engaged in the business. After being out a short time the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and Arcand was discharged.

A TELEPHONE CHANGE.

Citizens Co. of Morrisville Leases New Eng-
land Lines.

Morrisville, June 2.—Yesterday, June 1st, the Citizens' Telephone company, who have been operating an independent telephone line in this county for the past few years took possession under a lease of the New England Telephone company's office and in the future will combine the two under one management. For the present the headquarters of the new company will be in the old office of the New England company but as soon as arrangements can be made the central office under the new system will be located in the corner rooms of the Drown block on Portland street. F. A. Carr, who has been the New England manager, will be transferred to New Hampshire, either Claremont or Lancaster and E. H. Vancouver, the manager of the Citizens' line, will have charge of the new company.

INDIAN RELICS IN A CAVE.

Beautifully Carved Wooden Kettle Found
By a Waterbury Man.

Waterbury, June 3.—W. E. Thompson has in his possession some curious Indian relics in the line of kettles. Mr. Thompson was out recently hunting hedgehogs when one disappeared and it was thought went into a nearby cave. Mr. Thompson, being familiar with the cave, went inside. He went in further than he had ever been before and when in where it was rather dark he saw something that appeared to be a kettle. Wondering what it was he grabbed it up. The bottom fell from the kettle. It proved to be a kettle made by the Indians. It was of wood and beautifully carved. Mr. Thompson reentered the cave and found a tomahawk which fell to pieces. What appeared to be a grave was found lined with stones.

Cable Steamer at Guam.
Manila, June 3.—The British cable steamer Anglia, engaged in laying the Commercial Pacific cable, arrived at Guam at midnight. She had good weather throughout, and her trip from this port was entirely successful. It is expected that the Guam end of the cable will be spliced at once, completing connection between Manila and Guam.

The Arkansas Free.
Frisars Point, Miss., June 3.—The United States monitor Arkansas has departed for the gulf.

Low Water Caused Shut Down.
Winooski, June 3.—The cotton and woolen mills were obliged to shut down about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on account of low water. The engine at the cotton mill plant is being put in running shape and it is expected the mill will be able to resume operations Thursday morning.

May Be Fire On Mt. Hunger.
Montpelier, June 3.—It is reported that a forest fire is raging on Mount Hunger in the town of Middlesex, but the report is not confirmed. A dense black smoke hangs over the mountain.

BUILDINGS
WIPED OUTVermont Village Has a
Big Fire.

TWO MEN WERE INJURED

Two Mills in Jacksonville Burned and
All One Side of Street in
Ruins.

Bennington, June 2.—A telephone message from Whiting says that the village of Jacksonville in that town was visited by a serious fire this afternoon. The blaze was first discovered in the boiler room of the North River Manufacturing company and in the absence of suitable fire protection was soon beyond control. The progress of the fire was not stopped until it had burned every building on that side of the street as far as Martin Reed's barn.

The buildings burned were: Door, sash and blind factory of the North River Manufacturing Co., hall of the Knights of Honor, house and barn of Postmaster Albert Stetson, the buildings of Daniel R. Collins, the North River Cider and Jelly Co.'s mill and the barn of E. P. Reed. The loss is estimated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000 and all of the property destroyed was partially insured.

The fire departments from Readsboro and Wilmington were called for and sent on a special train. It was their work that stopped the fire from going clear through the street, as several other buildings caught fire but were stopped.

The son of Postmaster Stetson and Jerome Coleman were quite seriously injured while fighting the fire. One was severely burned and the other was struck by a falling timber.

No cause for the fire has been made public.

ON MIDDLEBURY MOUNTAIN.

Fire Being Driven Southwest by Strong
North Wind—Many Fighters.

Middlebury, June 2.—The forest fire which has been raging on the mountains in the east part of the town for the past month, and which were supposed to be about out, have renewed their activity and are now raging more fiercely than at first. The north wind which has been blowing for the past 24 hours is carrying the fire in a southern direction and if rain does not come soon the whole west side of the mountain will be burned over. Col. T. M. Chapman left this morning for the scene with a large force of help to try to save his large saw mill, which is right in the midst of the raging fire. Mason Brown and C. F. Rich, who own valuable timber land in that vicinity, left this evening for the scene with forces of help to protect their property. Should the wind continue the fire will undoubtedly destroy some 25 buildings which are within a few rods of the burning district.

250 FIRE FIGHTERS.

Trying to Subdue Blaze on Worcester
Mountain—Saw Mill Threatened.

Montpelier, June 2.—The forest fires in and around Lanesboro on the Montpelier & Wells River railroad, are still raging and the Gosport lumber mill and yard, in which is a million feet of lumber, with the railroad station, are in great danger. At 4 o'clock this afternoon a hand fire engine was loaded on a flat car and taken there by Supt. F. W. Stanyan. Water is abundant there and it is thought with the help of the engine the flames can be controlled.

The fire on Worcester mountain is still burning fiercely, although 250 men and boys are doing everything possible to prevent its spread. The smoke from both these fires is very dense in the Winooski Valley and almost obscures the sun.

DRUNKS AT WATERBURY.

Four Convictions Made in the Enforce-
ment of Law.

Waterbury, June 3.—There has been a stir in enforcing the license law, four arrests having been made by Constable C. C. Graves yesterday afternoon. The arrests were made at the Stewart house on Railroad street.

Before Justice J. K. Fullerton yesterday afternoon Patrick Flynn was sentenced to pay \$10.70 for intoxication. He went to Montpelier jail for ten days and on his release will be sent to Rutland for furnishing. Louis Stewart paid \$10.01 for intoxication. Nathaniel Ennis was fined \$10.70 for intoxication and a charge against him under the blanket act was put over to next Monday. Hattie Lovely was fined for intoxication and an action under the blanket act against her was not pressed.

SAME AS FORMERLY.

St. Johnsbury's Police Court Record About
the Same.

St. Johnsbury, June 2.—According to the police records the number of intoxication cases here is about the same as under the old law. During the three months ending yesterday 11 arrests for intoxication were made as compared with nine for the same period last year. Although three months have passed since the town voted no, the license question is still a chief topic of debate and high license advocates are very hopeful of success next year.

KRAG-JORGENSENS
HAVE BEEN RECEIVEDNew Rifles For Company E Boys are
Handsome as Well as
Efficient.

The members of Company E expect to use the new Krag-Jorgensen rifles at their next drill, as the guns which were authorized to be distributed by congress have been distributed. Vermont's quota has been received and already the rifles have been sent to the different companies of the First Regiment. The Company E allotment was sent out today, consisting of 55 rifles, packed in boxes of ten each.

The guns are fully equipped with cartridges, belts, gun straps, bayonet scabbards, breach mechanism covers, gun cleaners, etc. The guns are of 30 calibre, shorter than the Springfield. The bayonets are as sharp as a needle and have a good edge on each side. Altogether it makes a handsome piece, as well as efficient. New cartridge belts are also included in the equipment.

IN MONTPELIER COURT.

Three Pleaded Guilty and Fourth Said Not
Guilty.

Montpelier, June 3.—City court had a busy session this forenoon, four men appearing for trial on the charge of intoxication. George Cannon said guilty to a second offence of intoxication and paid \$15 and costs. Felix Palot of Berlin Falls, N. H., was in for the first time and will spend the next ten days in jail, as will William Carpenter of Randolph.

John McMahon said he was not guilty of a second offence of intoxication and will be given a trial June 13. Bail was set at \$100.

JAMES CADGER'S FUNERAL.

Held Yesterday Afternoon With Interment
in Elmwood Cemetery.

The funeral of James Cadger was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late home on cottage street. Rev. T. H. Mitchell, assisted by Rev. Edie K. M. Jones, officiated.

There was a large gathering of friends. The clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C., attended the funeral in a body and escorted their dead brother to Elmwood cemetery, where the burial took place. The floral tributes were very handsome. The pall bearers were Alex. Dobie, James Anderson, Tom Marr, James Evans, John McDonald, Geo. T. Troup.

FUNERAL OF S. H. PERRY.

Held Yesterday Afternoon From the Baptist
Church.

The funeral of Stanley H. Perry, who died Sunday, was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Baptist church. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, the church being well filled. Rev. W. A. Kinzie, pastor of the church, and Rev. Ariel B. Belloni were the officiating clergymen. Miss Emma J. Phillips sang two solos. The interment was in Hope cemetery.

WHOLE NUMBER OF LICENSES.

Sixty Towns Granted 137 Exclusive of
Druggists.

The total list of licenses to sell intoxicating liquor that have been issued in the license cities and towns of Vermont, as arranged by the Northfield News, is as follows, first class, 77; second class, 51; third class, 30; fourth class, 9. That list does not include the licenses granted to druggists. No seventh class licenses have been issued for the sale of malt liquors and wines not to be drunk on the premises. The number of cities and towns that have granted licenses is 60, and the total licenses granted is 137.

TO REPAIR ATHENWOOD.

Late Thomas Wood's Residence at Mont-
pelier.

Montpelier, June 3.—Mr. Payne of New York, to whom the late Thomas W. Wood willed his New York studio has sent a check for \$600 to this city to pay for the repairs which Mr. Wood had planned to make to his summer home, Athenwood. The Wood Art gallery here has also received from the New York studio several valuable portraits, including those of Justin S. Morrill and Mr. Wood.

SAVED BOYS LIFE.

Northfield Lad Rescued From Drowning
By Erik Anderson.

Northfield, June 2.—This forenoon Wendell, the nine year old son of E. L. Green, while fishing off an iron bridge, fell ten feet into the river below, the water being 3 feet deep. Erik Anderson, a stone cutter, who was passing, heard the noise, jumped over the side of the bridge, and saved the boy as he was going down the second time.

R. U. SMITH BETTER.

Wells River Young Man on Road to
Recovery.

Wells River, June 2.—The condition of Raymond U. Smith, the young Wells River lawyer who was taken to the McLean retreat at Waverly, Mass., a few weeks ago, is somewhat improved. The physicians there believe that his insanity is only temporary and state that the indications of his ultimate recovery are encouraging.

HOPED HE WOULD WIN.

Sir Thomas Lipton's Company Extends
Felicitation.

London, June 3.—At a meeting today of the Sir Thomas Lipton company the year's profits were announced as £227,000. The stockholders passed resolutions of felicitations, expressing the hope that he would win the American cup.

IN CITY COURT
FOR A MONTHTwenty-Seven Intoxica-
tion Cases.

CONVICTIONS EXCEPT ONE

There Were Nine Cases of Breach of
the Peace—Number is Considerably
Larger Than Last Year.

Since the licensed saloons went into operation in this city, or from May 1st, to June 1st, there have been 30 arrests by the police department of the city and the deputies of the town on charges of intoxication and breach of the peace. Of these cases which have been before Judge Fay in City court there have been convictions in all with a single exception.

There were 27 arrests for intoxication and three of the parties arrested were convicted of a second offence. Nine of the total number of cases were for breach of the peace.

Compared with the number of arrests in the other cities of the state the number is small. Burlington had 80 arrests for intoxication in the same length of time. Rutland had 90 for the same offense. Montpelier's record is also considerably larger than that of Barre.

The comparative figures of this year's arrests and last year's shows that for the month of May in 1902 there were nine cases in city court, one for the offense of breach of the peace and the others for intoxication.

The increase in the number of arrests for this year will mean to some, a proof of the non-desirability of the new license law which was recently enacted by the Vermont legislature, while to others the increase proves rather that the law against intoxication is being more rigidly enforced in this city than it was last year. The latter state in substantiation of their belief that strict orders were given the police department by the mayor to arrest all those who are found intoxicated, and that those orders are being carried out.

WANTS HIS WATCH BACK.

And Alex Findlay Calls Policeman to His
Aid.

Alex. Findlay, who gained considerable of a reputation in Boston last summer through his efforts to sell kindling wood in bundles, made one of his occasional visits to this city yesterday afternoon. Findlay always attracts attention wherever he goes, but unusual attention was paid to him yesterday when he accosted Policeman Nicholson and requested him to arrest a certain woman in town who had his nickel-plated, eight-dollar watch with a bundle of clothes, and wouldn't give them up.

Findlay explained that he had left the articles at the woman's house three years ago for safe keeping. Now that he wants to get them he is not able to do so. Findlay wanted the officer to arrest the woman immediately and volunteered to go with the officer and point her out. But the officer told him he could not arrest the woman until he had a warrant. With that Findlay went off, presumably in search of a warrant, but the last seen of him he was munching his evening lunch on the National Bank corner. The woman is still unarrested.

A STOCK SALE.

To be Held at the M. E. Church This Wed-
nesday Evening.

The ladies of the M. E. church will be pleased to have you call in this Wednesday evening and examine the fancy stocks which they have for sale. It will be a good opportunity to supply yourself for the summer at reasonable prices. Ice cream and cake will be served.

The following programme will be given, Solo, Mr. Oliver; recitation, Miss Eva Smith; piano trio, Misses Sanders, Kenner and Vaughn; recitation, Hazel Lyon; solo, Mrs. Bradley; reading, Miss Trow.

Excursion to Missisquoi Park.

The first basket picnic excursion of the season over the Central Vermont railroad will be run to Missisquoi Park, (Highgate Springs) Thursday, June 4. Rich as Vermont is in lovely localities, there are none more favored by nature than that which has been known for years as "Missisquoi Park" at Highgate Springs. It is a delightful combination of grassy lawn, grand old elms and butternuts, pungent cedars, mossy grown rock and silvery waters. Arrange to take a day off and enjoy yourself. Refreshments of all kinds will be served at the Park. Amusements and sports. The Central Vermont railway will sell round trip tickets from Barre, Montpelier and Middlesex for \$1, children 50c. Trains will run as follows: Leave Barre at 8:25 a. m., Montpelier 9 a. m. Returning, leave the Park at 2:30 p. m., and arrive in Barre at 6:40. Tickets will be good going only on June 4.

Reciprocity With Canada.

William E. Brigham, secretary of the New England Reciprocity League, 803 Board of Trade Building, Boston, gives notice, in view of the increasing interest in the subject of Canadian reciprocity, that he will be pleased to send copies of the National Reciprocity Magazine to any address, upon application, free of charge.